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BLAZE IN LETHBRIDGE.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGE CAUSED.

Trouble Caused by the Great Wheat Blockade at Buffalo—Calgary and Edmonton Telegraph Line Completed—Progress of the Transport Train.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Lethbridge was visited last night by a large-sized conflagration. A fire, originating in the workshop of Lawrence's furniture store, destroyed Lawrence's furniture store, the Royal Hotel, Thos. Denton's residence and Macdonald's fine brick block before it was stopped by the efforts of the townspeople and a detachment of Mounted Police. The loss will aggregate $50,000. Of this $40,000 will fall on Macdonald & Co., who are insured for $15,000.

A NORTHWEST PIONEER DEAD.

John Corrigan, of Saint Andrew's, died last week, aged 86. He was a member of Dr. Rae's Arctic exploration party in 1840.

NEW PAPER IN WINNIPEG.

The Argus Printing Company has applied to the Local Government for incorporation. The first directors of the company include H J. Macdonald, M.P., A. W. Ross, M.P., and W. B. Scarth, ex-M.P. It is understood that it is to be a weekly Conservative paper.

THE WARSHIP PARTY.

The C. P. R. transport train with marines on board from the Champion and Pheasant passed through here at ten o'clock last night, sixty hours from Vancouver. The train, which is running sharp on time, will reach Montreal on Wednesday evening and Halifax on Friday morning. The marines and the officers are well satisfied with the service.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Mrs. Jones, after a row with her husband, took an ounce of laudanum last night. She may recover.

WHEAT BLOCKADE IN THE EAST.

Freight Agent Kerr, of the Canadian Pacific, to-day notified the Manitoba grain exchange that there is a tremendous wheat blockade in New York, caused by heavy Northwest shipments, and that the West Shore Railway would refuse to receive shipments after the 15th. Grain dealers and brokers were not a little surprised when the notice was posted up. Enquiries among them elicited the information that some dealers have been so eager to rush wheat forward that they have purchased large quantities and shipped it before knowing where they were going to dispose of it, hoping to work it off while in transit. This has caused the trouble on the West Shore road. It is said that there is a large block in the elevators at Buffalo from the same cause, and the docks and harbors there are crowded. Some Manitoba dealers who have been buying and shipping since the season opened have not yet sold a bushel of their wheat.

CALGARY TO EDMONTON.

The telegraph line between Calgary and Edmonton has been completed.

AN INSECURE SEAT.

Mr. McDearmid, recently elected mayor of Brandon, will probably have to vacate the seat because of his neglect to resign as alderman prior to the day of election.

VOTERS' LISTS.

Tha Winnipeg voters' list, just completed, shows a numerical result of 8935.

A FRENCH VISITOR.

Among the visitors now in the West is Viscount de Bouthellier, a French nobleman, whose home is in Montreal. He comes west with the object of writing a book or pamphlet on Western Canada and its resources.

TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD.

The snow blockade has now been entirely raised. The train which should have arrived from eastern Canada Sunday arrived to-day, and to-day's is reported only a few hours late. The Canadian Pacific has an enormous gang of men keeping all the lines clear and succeeding admirably.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

A Chinaman has just been brought into Golden for the brutal murder of Contractor Hanson's cook at Fort Steele. They got into a dispute over some money, which was the cause of the murder.

M'LEAN BEAT HANLAN.

The Famous Canadian Oarsman Gave a 100-Yard Start and Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—McLean won the three-mile and turn boat race at Alameda to-day by 40 yards. The betting was 10 to 2½ on Hanlan. McLean was given 100 yards at the start.

McLean is the man whom Henry Peterson beat some months ago. He lately made considerable money in land, and, being an enthusiast in rowing, keeps on making matches whether he wins or loses. After being beaten by Peterson he got on a match with a Vancouver oarsman and won back most of what he lost by the Long-bridge oarsman. Then he rowed Hanlan in skiffs, and of course Ned beat him, for the ex-champion of the world is still a very lively chap in any kind of an outrigger boat.

McLean then offered to row Hanlan a second race if the Canadian would allow him a start of 100 yards. This was an awful start, but Hanlan allowed it—there being only $300 a side up, with the option of posting $200 two days before the race, and his backers now feel sore.

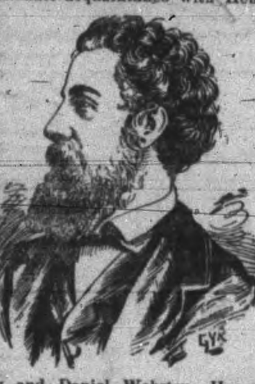
McLean is a native of San Francisco, but had not been here for many years. He had been practicing for a week past on Oakland creek and was in good condition. Hanlan trained on the other side of the bay and appeared as well as he did six years ago.

It was agreed that Hanlan should row McLean's skiff and give his fine boat to McLean. There was considerable difference in the skiffs, but the Canadian sent the boat up to Al Rogers at Vallejo and that expert boatbuilder overhauled her and re-rigged her in such a manner that she pleased Hanlan very well, but he could not pull it to win to-day.

LORD LYTTON.

The Brilliant Author and Diplomatist Who Died in Paris.

The late Right Hon. Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton, Earl of Lytton, was born in 1831. He was the only son of Lord Lytton, the great novelist. After the completion of his preparatory studies at Harrow he receive privated instruction at Bonn, on the Rhine. In 1849 he entered the diplomatic service as attache at Washington, where he formed an intimate acquaintance with Henry Clay and Daniel Webster. He was attache in various capitals before being, in 1863, made Secretary of Legation at Copenhagen. Twice during his stay in that city he acted as Charge d'Affaires with singular ability, one of those times at a critical period in European history, when the Schleswig-Holstein difficulty was in progress. In 1864 he was sent to Athens, the next year to Lisbon, where he concluded a commercial treaty between his Government and that of Portugal. After service as Secretary of Legation in Madrid, Vienna and Paris, in 1874 he was made Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon. The year previous he had succeeded to the title and estates of his illustrious father. In 1876 he became Viceroy of India, in the fullness of his powers and when he appeared as shown in the accompanying picture, which was made after a portrait taken at the time. An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate him and the Afghan war were the leading events of his administration, which lasted until 1880. He was raised to an earldom the same year. In 1887 he was appointed Ambassador to Paris, where he was successful as diplomat, leader in society and distinguished man of letters. His sudden death is deeply lamented in the French capital. He was a voluminous writer, and as "Owen Meredith," author of "Lucille," had many admirers.



Salvation Army Disturbances.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Salvation Army were the cause of another disturbance at Eastbourne yesterday. The leaders of the local division there were convicted a few days ago of an unlawful assembly, as a result of the frequent collisions with the mob and their defiance of police regulations. Several attempts were made to start meetings, but the police kept them moving. The mob hooted and jeered the Salvationists, but did not get an opportunity to commit any assault.

Commercial Convention.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The Journal des Deates says:—We are informed that Germany has just concluded with the United States a commercial convention by which there will be an exchange between the two countries of the favored nation treatment. The United States will allow the free importation of German sugar in consequence of the agreement, and American cereals imported into Germany will pay only three and a half instead of five marks.

Influenza in Hamburg.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is estimated that 12,000 persons were ill with influenza in Hamburg last week, but fatal cases were few. The eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark is seriously ill with influenza at Copenhagen. The Supreme Court has been closed on account of the illness of the judges.

Many Miners Killed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—The colliery explosion at Nipka, Russian Poland, has resulted, according to the first dispatches received, in the loss of 180 lives. The killed were all miners employed in the shaft, which has been almost entirely destroyed

To Extend the Relations.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Advices from Morocco report that the British are actively fortifying Cape Juby, and are about to establish a governor's residence, with a view of extending their relations with the desert tribes.

Railway Collision.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.—Thirty-four persons have been killed and many injured in a collision of two trains between Mooletin and Lahore. All the Europeans who were passengers on the train escaped death.

Colony Commissioner.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Roderick Cameron has been gazetted as resident commissioner for the Colony of New South Wales to the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago in 1893.

Influenza in Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 7.—There are 13,000 cases of influenza reported in this city to-day. The death rate is higher owing to the prevalence of the disease.

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REPORTED FROM OTTAWA

J. JAMIESON, M.P., TO BE MADE A JUDGE.

Dr. Bourinot's Opposition to the Civil Service Commision—Arbitration Between the Provinces and the Dominion—The Cabinet Considering the Bait Question.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Jamieson, M.P. for North Lanark, who was here to-day, informed the TIMES correspondent that he was going to resign and be appointed a judge. Rosamond, manufacturer, Almonte, will run in his place. North Lanark was always Reform until the passing of the gerrymander act of 1882, when a township from the ultra Tory county of Carleton was thrown on to it and made it safe for the Government.

Dr. Bourinot is preparing a paper in which he quotes constitutional and parliamentary authorities to show that the civil service commission has no right to investigate into the working of either the Senate or the Commons.

The Dominion Government is busy preparing its case in connection with the arbitration which will take place soon between the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and the Dominion regarding outstanding accounts since confederation. Three judges, one appointed by each party, will be the arbitrators. The delay in the meeting of the arbitrators is due to Mr. Mercier, who has been so engrossed with his troubles as to prevent him from doing anything in this matter.

To-day was a statutory holiday, being the feast of the Immaculate Conception, but notwithstanding this the Cabinet sat all afternoon, which was an unusual thing. It is understood the situation in Newfoundland over the bait question was again discussed.

Preparing for Electrocution.

SING SING, N.Y., Dec. 7.—At 12 o'clock Warden Brown set his dead line, and with the exception of newspaper correspondents standing about, this was the only visible sign of life about the prison. From the windows of the death chamber, which faces the road, streamed forth a faint light, and Warden Brown's house was brightly lighted. Inside of the prison two guards, Barber and McLean, watched the condemned man. These two had relieved the day watch, and after their tour of duty had begun the condemned man had lain down quietly and showed no sign of undue excitement. The other men in the condemned cells retired early and in apparent ignorance of the fact that any time after midnight Loppy might be taken out to meet his death. There are no trains from either north or south to-night, and it is therefore impossible for any witnesses to get here before 8 o'clock in the morning. Dr. Ward, of Albany, who will be the official physician, will arrive here in the morning.

Duke of Clarence Betrothed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The announcement is made of the betrothal of the Duke of Clarence to his third cousin, Princess Victoria of Teck. At the West end clubs the news seemed to give general satisfaction. The princess is very popular. The fact is, she is thoroughly an Englishwoman, in contrast to most of the half-English, half-German princesses. Numerous congratulatory telegrams and messages have been pouring in on the duke and the Prince of Wales. The couple were devoted to each other, and their quiet love-making furnished many scenes for close observations. The duke came to London and informed his father of his desire to marry Victoria. The prince had no objection and bade his son go to Windsor and seek the queen's assent. The Prince of Wales announced the prospective event to his household in the afternoon and in the evening the official notice was given out. The date of the wedding will probably not be distant. It is expected the ceremony will be performed at St. George's, Windsor, and that the couple will reside after marriage in an elegant suite prepared for the duke in St. James' palace, London.

Very Like a Whale.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 7.—A sperm whale, 40 feet long, got over the bar at Ocean City during the high tide several nights ago, and was left high and dry on the beach by the receding water. All night long his struggles could be heard by the crew of the life-saving station near by. They sounded like the heavy beating of the surf. After the leviathan was dead, residents of the neighborhood gathered and cut away the blubber. To-day in cutting open the monster's stomach there was found a number of bottles and five one-gallon demijohns, corked and sealed, of excellent rye whiskey. It is supposed that the whale followed in the wake of the United States steamer Dispatch, which was wrecked more than a month ago, and swallowed the demijohns as they floated out of the wreck.

Prof. Roberts' Ugly Position.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Prof. Roberts, of Bath College, whose name was used in connection with the recent Russell vs. Russell divorce proceedings, has been advised by counsel that an action for slander against the Countess Russell could not be successfully brought unless the statements she made are repeated outside of the court. Professor Roberts has the sympathy of the public, the general opinion being that there is not the slightest foundation for the serious allegations made against him by the Countess Russell.

The Title Clear.

Several parties have been industriously circulating the report that it will be of no use to vote for the B. C. Agricultural Society's by-law to-morrow, as the land on which the buildings stand is reported to be on that property in litigation between Bowker and Laumeister. This is not the case, however, we are glad to say, as the land on which the buildings stand is land adjoining that now in litigation. The Society have a clear title to the land held by them, in spite of the reports to the contrary circulated by those opposed to the by-law.

THE CHINESE REBELS.

A Stubborn Fight Between Imperial Troops and Insurgents.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.—Fuller particulars have been received of the recent battle between the Chinese troops and the rebels, partly Mongolian and partly Chinese, who have been advancing toward Peking. There seems to be no doubt that the rebels have received a serious check, but even the imperial authorities do not claim that it is decisive, and the rebels still maintain the field.

The Chinese General, Niche, one of the bravest and best known of the imperial army, and who distinguished himself in the operations against the Tai Pang rebels, led the government forces of 6000 men from Ying Ping. These were armed with the Mausser rifle and had several Krupp field cannons. They met the rebels at Chao Yang. The latter were 3000 in number, mostly well armed, including a considerable number of deserters from the Chinese troops in Manchuria. Nearly one-half of the rebels were mounted on hardy Mongolian horses.

General Niche first took the precaution of selecting 500 trusty men with several of his officers for a guard. These were stationed about 300 yards in the rear of the main body of Chinese troops and ordered to shoot on the spot any soldiers retreating from the field, whether one or in numbers. These instructions were also made known to the rest of the army.

General Niche then sent a body of troops through a ravine to the left with the view of outflanking the enemy. Then with the main force he charged the rebels, who awaited the onset without a waver. Before charging his troops, Niche sent a volley into the rebel ranks, which decimated them, but he was unable to break through the rebel ranks.

The rebels fought bravely. It was Tartar against Tartar, the Mongolian savage against the Mongolian trained and disciplined. For a time the struggle was doubtful. When the rebels saw the flanking party, with the courage of despair they threw themselves on the imperial troops and pressed them back. General Niche rallied his troops at their former line, and placing himself at the head led the final charge, the force he had sent around at the same time attacking the rebels on the flank.

The charge was irresistible. Niche, still at the head of his men, dashed into the breaking ranks of the enemy, seeking out the rebel commander. A wound, whether serious or not is untold, staid the ardor of General Niche, and while the rebel leader is said to have fallen it must have been by another hand.

The wounded rebels turned their ponies to the north and fled in confusion. Those overtaken were shown no quarter. The imperial troops slaughtered them on every side, and wherever they found a wounded rebel they stabbed him to death.

Those who surrendered as prisoners were immediately beheaded, except several officers, who were chopped to pieces.

General Niche at once reported his victory to Peking, where the news was received with general rejoicing. As confirmation of the announcement, the couriers who brought the dispatches carried the head of the rebel leader in a bag.

The pursuit of the mounted rebels was continued. The latter took revenge on the inhabitants for their defeat, pillaging, burning and slaughtering as they went back toward their desert fastnesses.

At last advices, the Chinese troops have not come into collision with the insurgents. It is stated that the number of native Christians who perished in the massacres that followed the opening of the rebellion was about 500. The number of European victims is unknown. It is known that no British were among the victims.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE.

A Bare Quorum Transacts Some Important Business This Morning.

At 11 o'clock this morning President Hall, with Vice-President Flummerfelt, Joshua Davies and D. R. Ker of the council of the Board of Trade, made their way to the board's rooms with the object of holding a meeting. They did not constitute a quorum and were therefore about to depart when Mr. C. E. Renouf wandered in just in time.

The meeting was called to order and business was proceeded with.

The secretary read a letter from R. P. Rithet & Co. calling attention to the paragraphs that have appeared in a number of papers which stated that the steamer San Pedro had gone on the rocks at the entrance to Victoria harbor, which was a detriment to the city. A long discussion took place on this matter in which Mr. E. C. Baker took part. The board decided to institute an enquiry with the object of placing the facts before the public.

A letter was read from Colonel E. G. Prior, M.P., enclosing a letter from Admiral Hotham to the Minister of Marine, which stated that there would be no difficulty about vessels anchoring in Constance Cove if application was made to the officer in charge.

William to the Recruits.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Das Volk confirms the statement of the Freissinig Zeitung relating to the speech of the Kaiser in which he told certain recruits that they must be ready to shoot their parents or brothers by his orders. Das Volk says the sentiments were spoken in a loud tone and the Kaiser, concluding, enjoined them before all not to forget the Lord's prayer, "which helps, I know, in many difficulties."

The British bark Nineveh, Captain Broadfoot, will finish her load of lumber at the Hastings Sawmill in a few days, and sail toward the end of the week for Melbourne.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PRESIDENT DAVIES REVIEWS THE HOSPITAL'S WORK.

The Number of Patients That Have Been Treated—The Committee's Report—The Establishment of a Training School—The Medical Officer's Report.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, President Davies in the chair and the following directors present:—Chas. Hayward, A. C. Flummerfelt, T. Shotbolt, I. Braverman, A. Wilson, A. E. McQuade, W. M. Chudley and J. Braden.

The medical officer reported that he had consulted the medical staff as to the formation of a training school for nurses, and that Dr. J. S. Helmcken had consented to deliver the inaugural address some time next week. There were 76 indoor and 30 outdoor patients treated during the month. The sum of $522.50 had been paid as wages and $1708.80 for medical supplies and appliances. The report was referred to the visiting committee.

A letter was read from Mrs. Earle, asking that lying-in patients be admitted to the hospital. The secretary was instructed to inform Mrs. Earle that such cases could not be received at the hospital, but that the directors would be willing to help any persons who established a separate ward or building for that purpose.

The treasurer having reported that he had been unsuccessful in raising $6000 on a second mortgage to pay the amount due for furnishing, it was moved, "That the hon. treasurer be requested to use his best efforts to raise, by way of mortgage, the sum of $21,000 on the hospital property on Cadboro Bay road, bearing interest at 7 per cent., and to report at next meeting; likewise to ascertain whether a previous offer made by Mr. W. C. Ward is still open."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital:—

Gentlemen: Having had some little time to spare I have examined into the working of the hospital, its necessary, needed requirements, and generally those things which must be undertaken by the directors to increase its efficiency and usefulness, which I propose to lay before you under different headings, with the view of drawing your attention to all, and with the hope that you may see your way clear to take up some of the more pressing and imperative demands.

DIRECTORS.—I find with a board of eighteen, four only are ready to attend to any duty the hospital management demands; four others give much attention to their duties, two others attend fairly well to meetings, and the remainder seldom attend meetings or take any active interest in the management.

FIRE PROTECTION.—The hospital has little or no fire protection, and requires that the city authorities be asked to extend their mains along Mount Tolmie road to a line opposite the administration building and place a hydrant there, when we must supply hose, etc., besides which we should have a chemical engine of say 25 gallons capacity placed at the end of one of the corridors. I approximate the cost of the engine at $400.

AMBULANCE.—A good serviceable ambulance, I have ascertained, will cost $800, and can best be built here. I have written to Major Dupont, who so kindly offered to donate $500 to this object, and on receipt of his reply hope that the Board may at once conclude to order an ambulance.

OPERATING ROOMS.—I find that it is the opinion of the medical staff that at least one operating theatre should be built outside of the wards, to include two rooms, one for instruments, the other for the prepartion and cure of articles used in performing the operations. The building should be constructed principally of iron and glass, and as little wood as possible used. A diagram is here submitted, prepared by Dr. Richardson and approved by Drs. Davie and Hanington. The building of this operating theatre will give two extra rooms of which we are in much need. Our medical staff waited on me and requested that the dry-room off the corridor of the female ward should be given up for special cases, and, as Dr. Richardson assured me that the room was seldom or never used for the purpose for which it was built (the only use being to hold church services in) and that the organ has been moved to the dry-room of one of the male wards, where service was now held, I ordered the room to be prepared and kept for special surgical cases. The operating room in the male ward required to be repainted. I gave instructions to have the work done.

OPERATIONS.—Dr. Davie, assisted by his confreres, has performed many surgical operations without losing a single case. Two of these operations must be stamped as out of the general line of surgery, and, at my request, Dr. Davie is preparing reports of these two operations for publication. Dr. Davie accords full praise to our resident medical officer and staff of nurses for their skilful care and attention.

NURSING STAFF.—I am of opinion that our nursing staff is not large enough, and should be increased by three, besides which 12 hours on duty is out of all reason to expect of anyone in the care of the sick. I would recommend that eight hours be constituted a day's work. At present the administration building is full, and where to lodge the additional three is a question. I am of opinion that the resident medical officer should have separate quarters, and would recommend that a cottage residence be built for his use, thus giving room for four more nurses. I estimate that $2500 will be required for this purpose. At present the whole of the upper flat is occupied by the housemaids and female employees, and at no distant date the directors will be compelled to erect a building to be used as a kitchen, with quarters for cooks, housemaids and female help. At the present moment we have not sufficient room to properly lodge our staff, and when two or more serious cases occupy the infectious ward our nursing staff are simply overworked.

PAYING PATIENTS.—Ten dollars in the general wards and $15 in private wards are the present charges. I am of opinion, where persons can afford it, special cases should be charged special rates. It is manifestly unreasonable to expect that the hospital should continue to charge a rate that does not return the cost of the nurses' wages and medicines. More rooms would be used if we had them; applications for private rooms have to be declined, all available rooms being occupied. Only about one-fifth of the patients pay, and I have reason to believe that many free patients could have paid if they were honest. The institution demands of the directors the greatest care and scrutiny of applications, so that the really poor may be attended to. There is a class of patients admitted to the free wards which I can best call hotel drunks—men who work for several months out of the pale of civilization, return to Victoria with several hundred dollars, lodge it in the hands of a hotelkeeper, who supplies the poor fellow with liquor until his money is all gone and he is on the verge of delirium tremens, when he is brought in a carriage to the hospital for treatment. One of the staff interrogates the patient and his companion:

Patient—"For God's sake give me something."

Dr.—"You have had enough. How many drinks have you had to-day?" No answer.

"Twenty?" No answer.

"Twelve?" "Guess so."

"Have you any money?" "No."

"How long have you been in the city?" "A few weeks."

"Had you any money then?" "Yes."

"How much?" "A few hundred dollars." And then the tale is told of giving it to a landlord of a saloon and spending all his money in one continuous drunk. My opinion is that the landlord of the saloon should, if he supplies drink to such an extent as to sicken and ruin financially a patron, pay the cost of his sick care. We have no room for delirium tremens cases in the public wards.

WINDOWS.—All the windows require to be attended to, and the question of placing storm windows in the wards should be considered before the winter sets in.

ROADS.—Mr. E. Mohun has kindly laid out a road from the entrance on Mount Tolmie road to the administration building and has had the levels taken and prepared specifications. The tenders for making the road will be asked for. This is an imperative necessity.

SIDEWALKS.—A sidewalk four feet wide from the small side gate, and plank walks to the infectious wards must at once be asked for.

DISINFECTING SHED.—This will have to be erected at once.

OUT-DOOR PATIENTS AND MEDICINE.—Dr. Richardson reports that many persons call for advice and medicine, and, as his time is fully occupied during the morning hours, he requests the patients to select the afternoon for visiting, excluding, if possible, Sundays.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS.—The hospital is now, thanks to the services of Dr. Davie, fairly well supplied.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.—Dr. Richardson has prepared a report with rules and regulations for this branch of the hospital, which I have submitted to our surgeon and physician for examination and report, which will be submitted to you for action.

VENTILATION.—Dr. Davie recommends that the blank wall at the end of the corridor of the female ward should be at once removed, as it is opposed to the pavilion principle, and it interferes with the ventilation.

AGED INDIGENT POOR.—At present there are five persons who cannot be benefitted by hospital treatment, and should be inmates of the Home for the Poor.

SEWERAGE.—Mr. E. Mohun reports that the cost of connecting with the city sewerage system would be about $43,000, and recommends the adoption of a system of cremating similar to that adopted at Vancouver. The hospital uses about 50,000 gallons of water per month, and the inventor, Mr. Engle, states that the steam generated under his system can be used for running an electric light plant as well as laundry machinery.

NEW WARDS.—Any increased accommodation will be expensive, requiring the erecting of a kitchen with sleeping accommodation for the female employes other than the nurses. The latter can then occupy the whole of the upper stories of the administration building.

REVENUE.—The Provincial grant should be regulated on a per capita basis, and the city should be asked to pass a by-law towards the support of the hospital. The approximate cost per patient is $1.35 per day. Private donations and subscriptions could then be used for increasing the accommodation of the hospital.

EMPLOYERS of labor should be asked to lay before their employes the giving of 50 cents per month from their wages towards the support of the hospital. Cannot the hospital offer such persons membership, carrying free hospital treatment?

LADIES' AUXILIARY.—The directors owe much to the volunteer work of a few charitable ladies, and especially to Mesdames G. A. McTavish, A. J. Smith, W. M. Chudley, R. B. McMicking, C. Hayward, W. C. Ward and Miss Hyams, for their successful efforts in raising funds for the hospital.

CLERICAL HELP.—With the death of the late C. W. Wallace the resident medical officer lost a valuable assistant, and I would recommend that Mr. Northcott, if acceptable, be appointed. Some arrangement must be made, as Dr. Richardson's time is very fully occupied attending patients.

JOSHUA DAVIES.

In reply to the above the following was read:—

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom the President's report was referred at the meeting of the Board held on the 21st of November beg to report thereon as follows:—

ATTENDANCE.—With reference to the attendance of members of this Board at its meetings, your committee have obtained from the secretary a statement, which is appended hereto, copy of which we recommend to be sent to each director, showing the attendances of the respective members of the Board at the meetings held since the date of the last annual election.

FIRE PROTECTION.—With regard to fire protection your committee, while agreeing with the suggestion of the president on the subject, cannot, owing to the many other important demands

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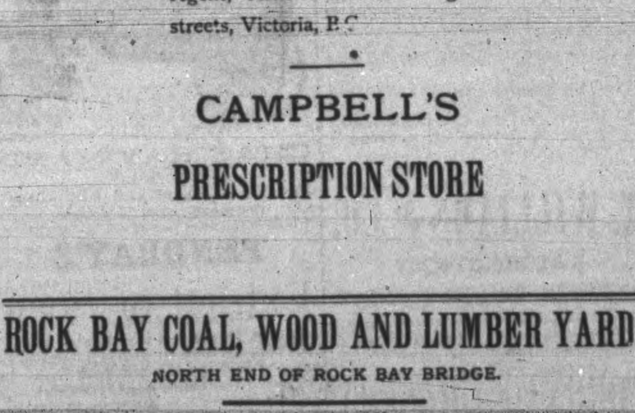

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2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Ar.	1:10 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.
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De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	78	Ar. 5:58 P M	Ar. 12:24 P M
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 5:54	" 12:20
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 5:44	" 12:10
" 8:39	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 5:19	" 11:45 A M
" 9:34	" 4:04	26	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	52	" 4:24	" 10:50
" 9:44	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 4:14	" 10:40
" 9:57	" 4:29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 3:59	" 10:27
" 10:07	" 4:39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 3:49	" 10:17
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 3:44	" 10:12
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 3:34	" 10:02
" 10:45	" 5:16	53	CHEMAINUS	25	" 3:13	" 9:35
Ar. 11:50			NANAIMO			De. 8:31
De. 11:59	" 6:14		NANAIMO	5	" 2:14	Ar. 8:25
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29		WELLINGTON		De. 1:59	De. 8:10

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THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

(Continued from page 2.)

on the funds of the hospital, recommend that any portion should be devoted to the purchase of a chemical engine; but that the city authorities be asked to extend their mains along Mount Tolmie road as suggested.

AMBULANCE.—In reference to providing an ambulance for the hospital, your committee would, in view of the early departure of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt for the East, recommend that this matter be left in abeyance until after his return, as he has kindly consented to make further inquiries into this subject and get the opinion of the officials of large Eastern hospitals.

SEWERAGE, LAUNDRY, HEATING AND LIGHTING.—In view of the early erection of a new home for the poor by the city on the land adjacent to the hospital, your committee are of opinion that a crematory and laundry (in conjunction with which an electric light plant might be operated) should be erected for the use of both institutions at their joint expense, and would recommend that the city council should be interviewed on the matter, and that the Provincial Government be requested to place an amount on the estimates to meet the hospital share of the expenditure necessary for the object.

NEW WARD.—Your committee, while recognizing the urgent need for the erection of another ward, cannot recommend any expenditure in this direction at present, owing to the state of the finances; but we believe that one of our leading architects is now preparing plans and estimates for the erection of the ward under the instructions of some charitably disposed person or persons.

REVENUE.—Your committee approve of the recommendations under this head, and would recommend the board to take steps to carry them out at an early date, and in addition would suggest that the large employers of labor should be interviewed for the purpose of establishing a workingman's admission fund to the hospital, on a basis of a subscription of 50c. per month.

STORM WINDOWS, making of a road, laying sidewalks, erection of disinfecting shed, formation of a training school and providing of clerical help.—Your committee understands that these matters have all been dealt with since the president's report was referred to them, and they therefore deem it unnecessary to comment any further upon these subjects.

OPERATING THEATRE.—While this is not only a needful addition to the efficiency of the hospital, but will also be a necessary adjunct to a medical school when such is established in Victoria, still your committee, in view of the depleted condition of the hospital treasury, do not feel justified in recommending the erection of an operating theatre at the present time. Your committee consider that this is a matter requiring attention in the near future, and would suggest that the board request the Provincial Government and city authorities to provide a sufficient sum to meet this very necessary addition to the hospital, and also the providing of more accommodation for nurses.

NURSING STAFF.—Your committee agree with the president in his report, that the nursing staff is quite inadequate for the proper care of the patients in the hospital, and would strongly recommend that the staff be forthwith increased, either by the employment of more trained nurses or by the admission of more probationers. This most important requirement demands immediate attention. Owing to the increased growth of the population of the province, it naturally requires more accommodation for the care of the sick.

PAY PATIENTS.—Your committee have enquired into this matter, and find that that the amounts received from pay patients do not, in many instances, cover the expenses of the nursing, medicine, and surgical appliances required to cure them, and would recommend that in cases requiring special treatment a a special charge be made, and that the resident doctor should be requested to formulate a scale of charges for such cases, and as regards out-door patients, your committee recommend that the doctor be authorized to fix the hours for attendance at the hospital for these patients.

AGED POOR.—Your committee understand that your arrangement with the Government, in obtaining its consent to the sale of the Convalescent Home, was that your Board should provide for the inmates of the home if the Government consented to the sale. The Government having given its consent, your committee are of opinion that, though the remaining inmates are fitter subjects for the Home for the Indigent Poor than for hospital treatment, still the arrangement with the Government should be adhered to. So soon as this home is completed that institution should take charge of all persons not fit subjects for hospital treatment.

Your committee most heartily endorse the remarks of the president relative to the very successful efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and too much praise cannot be given them for the very efficient services they have rendered the institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. FLUMMERFELT,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
Committee.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Great Northwest Central railway is expected to open on December 15.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell is investigating an alleged fraud on the part of a prominent officer in the Toronto custom house.

The petition against the return of Semple, Liberal, as member of Parliament for Centre Wellington, has been dismissed with costs.

The coal output of the Springhill mines for the year has been within a little of 500,000. This is nearly equal to the products of all the Nova Scotia mines in 1878.

The steamers Rhodes and Josephine got away from Port Arthur late on Saturday night. If they succeed in getting through the Soo, they will have broken the record for late boats from Port Arthur, the second having previously been the latest date.

Alice Barras, of St. Paul, has been granted a decree of divorce from Geo. Barras. They were married in Winnipeg in 1883, and he deserted her in September, 1888.

The West Shore railroad has notified the Grand Trunk and Canada Pacific railways that it will receive no more Canadian grain consigned to New York for export until further notice.

The delayed express trains from the East reached Winnipeg at 6 and 7 o'clock last night. Yesterday's train from Montreal arrived in two sections, about ten hours behind time. Delay was caused on the North Shore division.

Two seizures of tobacco were made at Morris and St. Jean, Manitoba, last week, by inland revenue officers. The department intend to enforce the order regarding the cancellation of marks on whiskey and coal oil barrels.

By judgment rendered on Saturday, the Quebec Court of Queen's Bench has allowed the motion made by the Connollys for leave to appeal from the judgment rendered by Justice Caron, ordering the return, etc., of their books.

The petition against the return of Sir Richard Cartwright as member of Parliament for South Oxford was dismissed yesterday, counsel for the petitioner announcing that it has been decided not to offer any evidence in support of the charges made in the petition.

A letter from Sudbury says: The Blizzard mine, in Blizzard township, has been sold to a British syndicate for $200,000, one of the largest prices ever paid for a mining property in Canada. The plant of the mine will be increased and the most modern machinery and appliances introduced, so that operations can be carried out on a much more extensive scale next year.

A Regina dispatch says: Speculation is rife regarding the outcome of the coming Herchmer enquiry. Mr. Davin has engaged T. C. Johnstone to assist him in getting the charges into shape, and both are working assiduously at them. The number of charges, it is said, runs into hundreds. Mr. Duggan, the clerk of the commission, was in town yesterday, returning to Moosomin from a visit to Banff. Mr. Frank White, comptroller, is also in town.

Patrick Haskell, of Battleford, one of the pioneers of the Territories, died unexpectedly. Deceased was born in Limerick, Ireland, about 56 years ago. He went to the Crimea with a Canadian regiment, with which he saw service in many parts of the world. In 1871 he joined a party sent out to make the exploratory survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway and continued in its service for many years, during which he crossed the mountains often, frequently acting as guide.

A letter received in Halifax from Rev. Jos. Anna, a missionary of the Presbyterian church in the lower provinces to the New Hebrides Islands in the South Pacific, says the wife of Missionary Laurie has become mentally affected over the death of her child; that the wife of another missionary, Mrs. Leggett, committed suicide by hanging herself while temporarily insane; and that an English planter, married only two days before to a young lady, for whom he had sent to England, was killed recently by bushmen from the interior. A British man-of-war will be sent to the scene of the tragedy to punish the murderers if possible.

Russian Relief Measures.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—In his decree appointing the Czarowitch to superintend the work of relieving the famine, the Czar declared that the Government must provide sufficient food to relieve the existing distress, and that the bestowal of this charity is a sacred Christian duty. The Czarowitch is to be assisted by a special corps of officials in every province visited by famine, and the Government expects thus to avoid the waste of relief funds and food that have attended the distribution through the medium of the ordinary officials. The Government is proceeding with the compulsory sale of grain wherever it is held in large stores by private parties, and several who have been stubborn in refusing to sell to the Government have been threatened with Siberia.

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Said Mr. Mowat in his letter re the Woodstock Annexation meeting: "We recognize the advantages which would go to both them (the United States) and us from extended trade relations, and we are willing to go as far in that direction as shall not involve now nor in the future political union." And said Mr. Laurier in his Boston speech: "I have only to say, however, that if unrestricted reciprocity were to be had only by the sacrifice, however slight, of Canada's dignity, I would have none of it." We have asked our Conservative contemporaries to compare these utterances and see how closely they agree. Instead of doing so the Colonist, as usual, sneaks off on another road, and strives to evade the question. The point at issue is, so far as we can see, whether Mr. Laurier is deliberately pursuing a line of policy which he believes likely to lead to political union with the States. The passage which we have quoted from his speech is very direct evidence for the negative side, and if the Colonist were quite as honest and honorable as it pretends to be it would admit the truth. Mr. Mowat in his letter said nothing more direct or explicit in favor of Canada remaining politically independent of the States than the above words of Mr. Laurier, yet Conservative journals like the Colonist and the Telegram are hypocritical enough to beslobber Mr. Mowat with praise while abusing Mr. Laurier. They can find an excuse for such a course only by entirely misrepresenting the latter and the party which he leads.

The two papers mentioned have also once more fallen into the habit of quoting Mr. Blake's West Durham letter by way of showing that the Liberal policy would be likely to lead to annexation. Since they regard Mr. Blake as so high an authority, they are no doubt ready to accept his judgment also on the Conservative policy, which we once more quote for their benefit. One portion of that famous letter reads:

> The Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters.
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> Its real tendency is towards disintegration and annexation instead of consolidation and the maintenance of British connection.
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> It has left us with a small population, a scanty immigration and a Northwest empty still.
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> It has left us with enormous additions to our public debt.
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> It has led to an extravagant system of expenditure and an unjust and oppressive tariff.
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> It has left us restricted markets and a host of evils arising therefrom.
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> It has diverted trade from its natural into forced channels, and therefore into less profitable channels.
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> It has left us with unfriendly relations and frowning tariff walls, estranging us from the mighty English-speaking nation to the south, with whom we ought to be, as it was promised we should be, living in generous amity and liberal intercourse.
>
> Worse, far worse! It has left us with lowered standards of public virtue and a death-like apathy in public opinion.
>
> It has left us with racial, religious and provincial animosities rather inflamed than soothed.
>
> It has left us with a subservient Parliament and an autocratic Executive.
>
> It has left us with debauched constituencies and corrupted and corrupting classes.
>
> It has left us with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and legislative aids.
>
> It has left us possessed withal by a boastful jingo spirit far enough removed from true manliness, loudly proclaiming unreal conditions and exaggerated sentiments, while actual facts and genuine opinions are suppressed.
>
> It has left us with our hands tied, our future compromised, and in such a plight that, whether we stand or move, we must run some risks which else we might have either declined or encountered with greater promise of success.

Our Conservative friends will please take particular notice of the second paragraph, in which Mr. Blake says the Conservative policy tends toward annexation instead of the maintenance of British connection. Of course they will accept his verdict in this case as readily as they did in the case of the Liberal policy; or, if not, they must necessarily explain how Mr. Blake's judgment could be at fault in one case and not in the other. It will be remembered that Mr. Blake emphasized his verdict on the Conservative policy in the brief letter which he sent from Montreal to the Globe a few days after the election, stating therein that annexation was fast becoming our probable destiny under Conservative rule. Was he right or wrong in this conclusion? So far as we can see, Mr. Blake's position is simply this: The policies of both parties tend to allow the country to drift into political union with the States; and rather than so drift we should go directly about forming an alliance while yet in a position to make terms. Mr. Laurier is as well qualified to judge, and is quite as earnest and honest as Mr. Blake, and he says the policy of unrestricted reciprocity is not calculated to lead to political union. He says, moreover, as quoted above, that if reciprocity cannot be gained without sacrificing the nation's dignity he wants none of it. In this all true Liberals agree with him fully.

We may be allowed to remark in conclusion that Liberals have not been afraid to state Mr. Blake's objection to their policy and meet it openly and fearlessly. The Conservative journals, on the other hand, while fond of parading Mr. Blake's opinion on the policy of their opponents, studiously avoid all mention of his terrible arraignment of their own policy. They know it is only too correct, and have no hope of meeting it successfully, more especially since it has received such powerful confirmation from the sickening revelations of the late session.

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To the City Fathers of Victoria (an open letter):

GENTLEMEN,—You showed sound judgment in appointing one of your body to the position of school trustee. He is the proper party to express to you his opinions on recent differences at the school board. Those who think otherwise should remember that it is our city representatives in the House who urge measures of improvement for the city. If the party elected to a trust does not advance its issues the unelected are not expected to. Ald. Richards deserves well of this community for his impartial and manly attitude throughout this school question, and on opportune occasions his unflinching fidelity will be remembered.

To the Board of Aldermen trustees our citizens look more expectantly every year, for on their wisdom rests now more than ever before the prosperity of our city. Here people are able and willing to pay taxes, but the city must keep abreast of the times. It must advance or be content to take a second or third rate position. Flatterers like "Veritas" in the Colonist, applaud our prominent education officials with an abject servility disgusting to ordinary intelligence, while the recipients of this fulsome verbosity, too prone to accept servilities, demean themselves as Cæsars, "Who sit astride the world, while we petty men creep in and out and find ourselves dishonorable graves." Sirs, heed not the adulations of the one nor the resentment of the other. Look at facts. Ask yourselves why an educational system so excellent as ours, planted on such fruitful soil, does not produce better results. Where are the brilliant men it has produced? Is the system deteriorating? Why do our young men and women leave home and family to seek abroad an education denied at home? They go every year by the dozen—from Victoria the "beautiful," from B. C. the "glorious." Some to frozen Canada, others to the hot regions of the south. With good schools here you could not only keep our own youth at home, but receive a larger influx from less favored climates than ours. The flatterers will say, Oh, our Province is not yet old enough or rich enough to compete with other places. At the present rate of demoralization our city schools will hear Gabriel's trumpet before they can collect that experience in education which age should bring. The wealth, if acquired at all, must be got without education—that lamp is expiring. I am told monitors are now imported to teach the upper classes! The half-yearly examinations of June last, about which the trustees complained, were excellent compared to those held within the past few days.

If you desire to be convinced that the Government has made the school question in this city a political battle ground, you can see it with one eye. The action of the Premier in planking an iron heel on a faithful and upright member of the School Board, the cowardly attack of the government organ on Trustee Richards and the determination to support Chairman Hayward, right or wrong, are your proofs. Chairman Hayward, accepting office from you and acting against the interests of the city, is worth to the Government any two of its nominees. Your patience in giving Mr. Hayward a hearing on several occasions is in striking contrast with the hasty revenge of the Council of Instruction to rid itself of all semblance of opposition. But the dispute in the Trustee Board should be settled. Why do you halt between two opinions? Why falter in your duty? You have all the evidence before you and the public weal needs decisive action. Dismiss your three trustees if they have done wrong, and Chairman Hayward if he has done wrong. Victoria needs men of action, men of energy and intelligence in all public capacities, and with these her future is assured. DUTY.

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Would you kindly inform me whether the telephone office is open all night. Several persons tried to get the central this morning, but could get no answer. In a city the size of Victoria a night telephone service is necessary. T.

HE WAS A FARMER.

But He Knew What to Do in a Squall Just the Same.

It was ladies' day of the Rochester Yacht club, says the Democrat of that city, and as one of the yachts (it shall be nameless for obvious reasons) was on its way out of the river toward the lake, one of the yachtsmen noticed a man of distinctly agricultural appearance lolling on the pier, and apparently watching the yachts with the curious eye of a man who had never seen anything in the boat line other than a canal boat.

"See that farmer over there," said one of the sailors. "I'll bet he never saw a yacht before. Let's take the jay out and have some fun with him." The rest of the crew assented and the captain called out: "Say, farmer, want to go out for a ride?"

"Wal, I dunno. An't goin' out fur, be ye?"

"Oh no; only going out for a little sail. There's no danger."

"Wal, b'gosh, 'f ye an't goin' out fur I'll jest hav' ter go ye." And he climbed awkwardly aboard, sat down in the cockpit, and looked around curiously.

The breeze was fresh and the yacht bowled along merrily. The farmer had nothing to say, and after vainly trying to kid him and finding that he was not to be kidded, the yachtsmen left him alone to enjoy the sail. After being out for a short time the squall that scared so many of the yachtsmen on ladies' day came up, and on this particular yacht, before the sailors knew what had struck them, a mainsail halyard snapped and it looked for a minute as if the boat was going over. There were a dozen orders, but before any of them could be executed the farmer shinned up the mast, captured the flying halyard, and, bringing it to the deck, made it fast with as perfect a hitch as was ever made on board a man of war. Then he walked back to the cockpit and sat down again.

After the squall had died down and the excitement had subsided the captain said to him: "You're no farmer. You must have been a sailor."

"Wal," said the farmer, "I was six years in the navy."

And the yachtsmen had nothing to say.

Shaved While Asleep.

A remarkable somnambulistic feat is reported from Bath, Me. A young man of that place went to bed with the idea of rising early and shaving. In the night he suddenly awoke and found himself standing in the middle of the room. He went to bed again. When he arose in the morning he went to his dressing case and prepared to shave, when, on looking in the glass, he found that he was shaved as neatly as any barber could have done it.

BACHELORS IN SINGAPORE.

The Luxurious Existence of Two Young Merchants.

Many of the white men in Singapore keep bachelor quarters, and one description of a bachelor's bungalow will suffice for all. Two young Englishmen, says a writer in the Toronto Globe, have a one-story, rambling house among some cocoanut palms, covering a lot of ground and open on every side. Enter in and sit; leave your pith helmet at the door, and one of the bachelors says: "Now, wouldn't you take a gin fizz? It's very nice." And before the visitor can answer he calls out: "Boy!" when from some unforeseen screen or crack a China boy appears and gets the order. In a few minutes he returns with a long glass filled with "gin fizz" and powdered ice, and then the host goes on and asks the guest to take champagne and port and sherry and cognac and a julep, and I can't go on; there were more, but I really forget the names. This is hospitality in the orient. There are sixteen servants for these two white boys, and such attendance and obsequiousness spoils them, let alone the question of ruining their stomachs by so many liquor concoctions.

Didn't Want Much.

A young Tennesseean, inspired by martial ardor, last winter wrote to the superintendent at West Point for the terms of admission. The usual circular of information from the secretary of war was returned to him. Some time after he wrote again, thus: "I received your terms some time since. I was not seventeen years of age when I heard from you. I can't come under such terms. I will give you the terms that I will come under. I want only to study military tactics. I want to stay three years. I want forty dollars per month. At the end of the term I want a position over some army of the United States. I want you to send me a round ticket there and back. I think I am both physically and mentally qualified to fill the position. I will not go out anything, but I want the position. Please answer this."

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The New and Old Crews.

The troopship Tyne is at Halifax with new crews for the Champion and Pheasant. These will not start from Halifax for Esquimalt until the old crews reach Halifax. The latter passed through Winnipeg yesterday on time.

Choice Xmas Presents.

At H.P. Johnson & Co.'s, No.30 Government St., can be seen a fine assortment of East Indian fancy goods, suitable for presents. These have just arrived and are very choice.

Daughters of Rebekah Social.

After the regular lodge work to-night, the Daughters of Rebekah will entertain members of the I.O.O.F. at a social. These little socials are very pleasant, the ladies all contributing to make them popular.

Crossed Wires.

Several alarms rang out on the fire bells last night, caused by crossed wires. At 3 o'clock this morning it was found necessary to place the alarm system out of service to prevent accidents. Electrician Watson found the crossed wire this morning.

Westminster Civic Elections.

There are now three candidates for the mayor's chair of Westminster, Messrs. Cunningham, Walker and Townsend being the gentlemen who are anxious for that place. There are also nineteen applicants for aldermanic seats, of which there are only ten.

Swindler Captured.

A swindler named Arthur Cockrane has been arrested at Seattle. His particular dodge was the advertising of Seattle lots in eastern papers at $4 each. Many silly people sent their four dollars for a deed of the lots, but the police stopped Arthur's game and now he is in prison.

A Typographical Error.

In the report of the proceedings at the Pioneer Dinner which appeared in last evening's TIMES the vice-president of the society was made to say that "the pioneers took up the land in the beginning and had kept the land." What he did say was that "the pioneers had taken the lead and had kept the lead."

Ear-Piercing Whistles.

It is strange, but no less true, that the smaller the factory the bigger the whistle and the more noise it makes. This special feature is the cause of considerable annoyance to invalids who may happen to be anywhere within earshot of the instrument, of torture which several times daily send forth their horrible screams. In some cities the whistle nuisance has been suppressed, and there are many who wish t would be in Victoria.

Special Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council vas held last evening for the purpose f considering the market by-law. There were present: Ald. McKillican, n the chair, Renouf, Holland, Smith nd Munn. The by-law, which contains ixty-four clauses, and is a very radical easure in many respects, was gone hrough in detail by the council in ommittee of the whole. After a long tting the committee rose and reported, nd the council adopted the report.

Funeral of Mrs. Price.

The remains of the late Mrs. Thomas rice were interred in Ross Bay emetery this afternoon. The deceased dy was well known and respected in ictoria and New Westminster. She rived in British Columbia in 1858 on e ship Thames City. After the death her husband, Mrs. Price resided in Connor, Wash., where she died a w days ago. The funeral was held der the auspices of Rebekah Lodge, . 1, I.O.O.F., of this city, of which e deceased was a charter member.

Woodbine Cottage Burned.

A bright glare in the direction of ssell's Station attracted the attention numerous citizens last evening. On restigation it was learned that the odbine Cottage, an old two-storey ucture on the Esquimalt road, was rning. Police officer Taylor was the t to notice the fire, but did not coner it necessary to call the fire dertment, as the building was on fire oughout in a few minutes. A num- of members of the fire department nt out to the fire with the chief, but ld do nothing. The residence was upied by John Wilson, who, with wife and family, was absent when fire occurred. The origin of the is unknown.

Made His Transfer.

ast week Isaac Sandwith, a fugitive the U. S. law on a charge of ggling, left Victoria, where he has for the past few weeks, and took a to Friday Harbor and transferred is property in that county to his There were only three parties knew of the affair. Sandwith and e were two of the Roche Harbor gglers who jumped their bonds in ma about two months ago rather go to trial. As Sandwith had $20,000 or $30,000 worth of prop- including houses and lots in le, Port Townsend and Anacortes, and a fine sheep ranch, he took this opportunity to transfer it to his wife, who still lives at Friday Harbor. The fugitive immediately returned to Victoria.

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Prosecutor Comes To-night.

A message has been received by the police from Mr. A. C. Stull, who will arrive here to-night to go on with the charge against White, alias Luckhardt, arrested here and charged with the theft of several hundred dollars worth of jewelry at Whatcom.

Voting To-Morrow.

At 8 o'clock to-morrow morning the polls will be opened at the usual places for voting on two by-laws. The by-law to aid the agricultural society was passed last spring, but was quashed on a technicality. It is doubtful if any votes will be cast against it, as the society has already laid out the money. The other by-law, to bonus the university with $50,000, is almost sure to be endorsed.

Steamer Wrecked.

News has been received at San Francisco that the steamer Nicaragua, Capt. Connor, had struck on a reef below Acajutia on the coast of Salvador last Friday night, and was a wreck. The steamer was on her maiden trip when the accident occurred. She was launched at Philadelphia last June and sailed for Panama in August. She was designed for the Central American coffee trade, and was magnificently fitted up.

On Departmental Business.

Mr. Geo. H. Young, of Winnipeg, Dominion customs inspector of ports, came in on Sunday evening. Mr. Young is passing through on departmental business, accompanied by Mr. J. S. Clute, inspector of British Columbia ports. Both gentlemen will go to the Sound this evening on business. Mr. Young reports cold weather in the east, but says he was fortunate enough to get away just ahead of the big storm that has blocked all traffic over the C. P.R. for the past few days.

Construction Suspended.

Work on the Saanich road extension of the street car company has been suspended by the street committee on account of non-compliance with the requirements of the by-law by the company. They commenced building almost in the centre of the newly macadamized road, and practically stopped traffic. The plans of the work were not submitted to the city, nor was the usual formal notice of thirty days given. Farmers and others using this trunk road complained that there was not room enough for a team to pass there with a car, while the deep precipice on either side was a yawning danger to the driver of a horse that was afraid of the cars. An injunction was talked of, but the street committee stepped in and saved such an extreme. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the council, as the tracks have been laid a considerable distance.

The Samaritan Home.

The ladies' committee of the Samaritan home thankfully acknowledge the following donations for October and November: Mr. Hall, one ton of coal; Mr. G. Langley, syringe and toilet soap; Mr. Jamieson, groceries; Mrs. John Trutch, bed-pan and syringe; Mrs. Higgins, two hanging lamps and one bureau; "Little Workers," rag mat; Mrs. Earle, preserves, one dozen pillow cases; Mrs. Mouatt, one bag Ogilvie flour; Mrs. W. Wilson, wringer, old linen, etc.; Mrs. Harvey, three pillows; Mrs. Hibben, four trays, one sack potatoes, one sack pears; A Friend, three pie dishes; Mr. R. Jamieson, visitors' book; Mr. Sears, glazing windows; "King's Daughters," maternity bag; Mrs. H. Kent, infants' clothing. In addition to the above, sums of money have been received from kind friends, a statement of which will be published at the end of the year.

Case of the Sarah's Crew.

Several parties seem to think that part of the crew of the wrecked bark Sarah have been hardly dealt with, inasmuch as they were judged guilty of deserting the wreck in a cowardly manner and their wages forfeited therefor. This judgment was given by Collector Milne, after listening to the case together with Capt. J. G. Cox, but his decision is not by any means a final one. The nine men were given to understand, too, that if they were not satisfied with the verdict they had the option of appealing to a higher court. They can also sue Capt. Greenhalgh for their wages if they wish to. It also seems to be the opinion of many that the enquiry was not conducted as it should have been, and that the men were not allowed to state anything as to how the wreck occurred. As a matter of fact the enquiry made by Collector Milne had nothing to do with the loss of the vessel. It was made simply to investigate into the charge of desertion from the wreck preferred against nine of the crew. The loss of the vessel is a matter which Capt. H. G. Lewis will enquire into as soon as the commission from the Department of Marine arrives from Ottawa. The men are in no wise delayed here over this enquiry, as some of them have stated, but can leave here at any time.

Catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

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THE COMMISSION CLOSED.

No Startling Discoveries Made and No Dishonesty Proved Against the Council.

The last of the evidence in the Royal Commission was heard yesterday and an adjournment was taken till Wednesday week, when the final settling will be had. A large mass of evidence has been taken during the eight or nine days that the commission has sat, and this evidence will be printed for distribution among the interested parties. There were no startling discoveries made; on the contrary everything was very tame. Yesterday's sitting was more so than usual. Mr. Dowler gave evidence on the cemetery irregularities, which, it was shown, were due mainly to the neglect of the church representatives, who frequently sell plots without notifying the city authorities.

Ald. McKillican was examined with regard to the purchase of the cemetery addition, which he explained was a necessary and justifiable step. The court made the gloomy joke that these were grave irregularities.

Ald. Smith was called in reference to various matters. He gave the waterworks story, and said Mr. Summerfield had 16-inch main on the brain. Mr. Smith flatly denied the implied connection with the public market building.

This concluded the case for the petitioners, and the court having expressed its readiness to hear any new charges, adjourned till the 16th inst.

ROYAL CITY ELECTIONS.

The Forthcoming Civic Contest Likely to be a Very Interesting One.

Mr. J. S. Clute, of New Westminster, customs inspector of ports for the province, was in the city to-day on departmental business. Chatting with a reporter, Mr. Clute mentioned that the approaching civic elections in the Royal City were apt to be very hotly contested ones.

There appears to be two parties anxious to get into power, the progressionists and the hold-backs. The former have been and are in favor of owning its street railways, electric lights, steam ferries, waterworks and such other things as are usually controlled by private companies, and are, in the general course of business and on account of the nature of the same, nearly always considered monopolies. The progressive party desire to have the city retain its present rights, and also obtain others.

The contest has during the past few days narrowed itself down to very personal lines. The fight is keen and bitter, and the speeches by the candidates and their supporters many and stirring. It is the general belief, however, that Mr. Walker will be elected to the mayor's chair, he being of the progressive party. He has an able champion in Mr. Brown, who as an orator has few superiors.

The contest for aldermanic seats is also lively, there being nineteen candidates for ten chairs. Mr. Clute thinks that when a lively interest in municipal elections is taken it is indicative of a very healthy state of affairs. He also thinks that the aldermen should be selected with care, as it does not matter so much who is mayor as long as an able board represents the citizens. Still, he considers it advisable to have a mayor with a presence, one who would make a good representative of the city. A good mayor with a poor board can do little, while a good board with only an average mayor can do much.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

"U & I" to be Presented at the Victoria This Evening—Other Notes.

"U & I."

John T. Kelly, one of the best of stage Irishmen, supported by Geo. W. Ledern's comic players, will present the great laughing success "U & I," at Victoria Theatre this evening. The Detroit Free Press thus comments upon the performance: John T. Kelly, the Irish Comedian, was in excellent fooling form at the Lyceum last evening, and he kept the audience in the best of humor. "U & I" was seen here last season, when Gus Williams played the part now entrusted to "Dutch" Daly. The skit has been carefully worked over, and is without one dull moment. John T. Kelly is one of the drollest comedians on the stage. In O'Donovan Innes he has a part that affords ample opportunity for the display of his peculiar talents. "Dutch" Daly has a fair "dialect" and an easy style. Harry Kelly as the policeman, Adam Clubber, was funny. His eccentric dancing was one of the noteworthy features of the performance. Chas. F. Wilson was seen in his old part of the dude, Percy Van Astor. Miss Florrie West sings and dances through the part of the maid, Babette, with skill and grace. Miss Adele Epstein as Mlle. Vermicelli and Miss Flora Veldran as Mrs. Ungerblotz are clever. The quartet of pretty girls, Miss Georgie Dennin, Miss Josie Fairbanks, Miss Ida Fairbanks and Miss Lizzie Ennis did several neat specialties. La petite Aimee Angeles won an encore for her Waltz de Fantasie.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The well-known drama "Fanchon the Cricket" was played by the Imperial Stock Company at the Imperial Theatre last night to a medium house, many being kept away by the bad weather. The part of Fanchon was very well taken by Miss Dalgleish, who captivated the audience by her perfect rendition of the part. Miss Belmour as Mother Fadet was very good and made an exceedingly good witch. Messrs. Gray and Armstrong as the twin brothers Barbeard were very clever, as also was Mr. L. Belmour as Colon. The dancing round the May Pole in the second act was very good, and the effective costumes and graceful motions of the players made a most happy combination of colors and a charming *en semble*. "Fanchon" will be repeated to-night.

The Imperial brass band will perform on the balcony of the theatre to-night for the first time, under the leadership of Mr. J. J. Cross, the efficient leader of the orchestra, whose musical programme, by the way, this week is far above the average.

NOTES.

The Seattle Dramatic Star is terribly exercised over the fact that the Victoria papers take it upon themselves to criticise a play and point out to the public when said play is no good at all. The Star predicts that no good show will ever visit this city again, and hopes all managers will cut Victoria. The Star is slightly personal in this matter, but the chances are Victorians will survive the attack. One thing is sure, a good show will be well received here both by press and public, but if it is not good a frost will be the result.

The Sound dramatic papers all have it that a new manager has been appointed for the Victoria theatre. This is news to Mr. J.J. Austin, whose autograph is still appended to the business notices of the place.

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The principals of the new company are Gowen & Sons, who now run the Phœnix Brewery at the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. This establishment will be closed when the new one is opened.

Mr. C. N. Gowen, one of the firm, paid a visit to the large lager beer breweries of the east last summer, and returned determined to have a brewery for that class of liquid in Victoria. The necessary capital has been subscribed, and all arrangements made. A site has been purchased on Head street, near the C Battery road, with a good water frontage. Here a six-storey brick building, 74 feet by 54 feet, will be erected in accordance with plans procured from eastern Canada.

The modern system of construction will be observed; that is the cellars will be above ground. This sounds paradoxical, but is a fact, insomuch as the beer will be stored to age, or larger in specially constructed chambers.

These chambers will have an outer wall of brick with a lining of six thicknesses of tongued and grooved lumber with double thickness of felt paper between each layer. This will prevent the escape of the cold air air which will be kept at a point slightly above freezing by a refrigerating machine built by a New York firm. This machine will be capable of producing nine tons of ice per day, or will cool 80,000 cubic feet of air to freezing point in the same space of time. It will be operated by an independent Corliss engine.

The malt mills, grinding engine, boilers, and other machinery will be built by the A.I.W. Co., who have already commenced work on the same. It is the intention of the management to have the brewery ready for business for next summer's trade. Beside the brewing of lager beer, ale and porter will be manufactured. When the plant is complete, it will be able to supply Vancouver, Westminster and other Provincial cities, as the capacity will be one hundred barrels daily.

In Their New Quarters.

One of the most attractive stores in the newly finished Five Sisters block will be that of Davidson Bros., the well known jewellers. They have taken possession of their new and spacious store, 59 Government street, and are fitting it up in the most modern and elegant style. Everything will be in readiness for the Christmas trade in the course of a couple of days. Their stock is very choice, giving the present seeker an endless variety to choose from. It would be well to see this stock before going elsewhere.

Japanese Miners.

K. Kamiya, of the Rokuban Company, left Victoria Saturday by the steamer Isabel as interpreter with 100 Japs who are to work at the Union mines. He returned this morning and says that the men are a very quiet and orderly lot. He has had a great deal of experience with Japanese on this coast and never met a better lot of men. Of course he cannot say what kind of miners they are. They came over by the Zambesi.

Great Excitement on Yates Street.

While passing down Yates street, below Broad, a reporter noticed a large crowd assembled on the sidewalk. With visions of an item of a sensational kind, of an accident or row in his mind, he made his way through the crowd to enquire the cause when he found that they were only waiting for a chance to get into Watson & Hall's new grocery store to buy some of their fine groceries and Xmas fruit.

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The Greer Case.

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JUST TO KEEP DRY.

New Yorkers Spend Four Million Dollars Yearly.

Interesting Particulars of the Umbrella Trade by a Dealer — Enormous Prices Paid for the Article.

"They cost this city a deal of money every year," said the fat umbrella man, to a New York Recorder reporter as the former deftly rolled a silk umbrella and placed it back in the case. "The amount must run so far up in the thousands it would seem an exaggeration to one who didn't know anything about it. If the amount was expended in charity no one in this town need ever be hungry. The average life of a good umbrella is about a year. Sometimes an umbrella will wear four or five years. You can tell nothing about them. There is nothing more uncertain. The man who will guarantee an umbrella is foolish. The severest tests will not reveal anything, because every good umbrella is carefully examined before it is put on sail. Every part of it passes through the hands of an expert. As I said before, the average life of an umbrella is about a year, if the owner can keep it as long as that, which is seldom the case. The average life of an umbrella and the average service of an umbrella are two very different things. I suppose that the latter is about six months. As nearly as I can arrive at it from close observation about seven hundred thousand people in New York carry umbrellas. That is a good many, but I think the estimate is under rather than over the exact truth. For mind you, there are many who have two or three umbrellas at once. You can buy an umbrella for almost any price. The average of the good cheap umbrella is about two dollars. The average of the good silk umbrella is five dollars. The general average is about three dollars.

"Now you can readily arrive at an estimate of the amount of money which New Yorkers spend for umbrellas every year. You will remember that I said that the average service of an umbrella is about six months, so that every one of these seven hundred thousand people have to spend six dollars every year to supply themselves with umbrellas. Just multiply that and you will find that this big town spends four million two hundred thousand dollars a year. Mind, that is not exaggerating in the least. And the umbrella habit is growing. There is one firm in Philadelphia alone which turns out ten thousand umbrellas a day.

"There is something strange about umbrellas. To begin with their general contrariness about wearing. Then they have a curious effect upon human nature. I wouldn't trust my brother with an umbrella and he is as honest a man as ever lived. He could have all the money I have but not my umbrella. A man cannot be honest about them!

"It is hard work to sell umbrellas. People always rebel against having to buy them. They seem to think that they are being imposed upon and resent it accordingly. You have to answer more questions than a man at an information bureau and guarantee the weather for the next ten years.

"If you ever buy umbrellas yourself let me tell you something as a guide. You can buy the best umbrella that is made for six dollars and fifty cents. When you pay more than that you are paying for the handle or a name. If you want to spend a lot of money you can go uptown to one of the big jewelry houses and spend anywhere from twenty-five to one hundred dollars for an umbrella, and the umbrella itself is the same old six dollar and fifty cents umbrella. And if you don't want an umbrella of that kind you can get one for three dollars, which will outwear any silk umbrella that was ever made."

THE RUBBER SUPPLY.

Measures to Cultivate Rubber Trees on a Large Scale.

The threatened dearth in the world's supply of rubber has led to the formation of a syndicate to cultivate the rubber tree on a large scale, says the Boston Advertiser. In Ceylon steps have already been taken to carry out the same idea by sowing the seed of the cerea in patches of jungle, and the supply of rubber from that island promises to be, in a few years, double what it is at present. Encouraged by the apparent success of this experiment, the syndicate proposes to carry out the rubber cultivation on several large estates in the southern part of Mexico, not far from the gulf, where the climate will be most favorable for their operations.

The rubber tree grows with great rapidity, and a tree of average size will yield about twenty gallons of milk, which is equal to forty pounds of dried rubber. From the testimony of experts it is found that this yield will give a handsome return on the capital to be invested.

QUEER WAYS OF DYING.

Some of the Thousand Doors by Which Men Make Their Exits.

The recent catastrophe on, or rather in, Mount Vesuvius probably stands at the head of the unusual or sensational ways by which men have lost their lives, writes James Payn in the Illustrated London News. There is actually nothing more shocking about it than in similar accidents elsewhere—as, for instance, those which sometimes occur to men in our Black country. But the falling into a crater of a volcano seventy feet deep, and at the bottom "burning marle," has a strong claim upon the imagination. There is, indeed, one parallel case, that of Empedocles—for Pliny only perished from "the vapors" (a common complaint in old fashioned times)—but it happened (if it did happen) a very long time ago, and notwithstanding the increased opportunities that are now afforded for ending life in strange ways the ancients beat the modern record.

The Emperors Anastasius and Garus were both killed by lightning—a finale which, if it happened to a modern monarch (and far more to two of them), would certainly give occasion for much journalistic enterprise. But in those days it really seems as though great sovereigns, by no means admirable in other respects, went out of their way in the manner of their exits to give their subjects a sensation. Thus Johann, emperor of Constantinople, in drawing a bow at a bear too strongly, shot the arrow through his own hand, and, since the barb had, as usual, been dipped in poison, died in consequence. Tarquinius Priscus was choked by a fish bone. Charles II. of Navarre, having become paralyzed, was sewn up in a sheet dipped in distilled spirits, "in hopes to recover his benumbed joints," and the surgeon, wanting a knife to cut his thread, made use of the flame of a candle, which caused the poor king to perish miserably. Henry I. of Spain was killed by a tile falling from a housetop. Pope Clement VII. died of the fumes from a poisoned torch, and Pope Adrian VI. from swallowing a fly in a glass of spring water.

Among lesser persons, the fate of Heraclius, the Ephesian, would have been most singular had he not been acting under medical advice; but now that so many people are killed "by the doctor's orders," it excites less surprise. The particular fad of his family physician was mud baths (of a peculiar kind); and having anointed himself all over with this beastliness, and "sitting in the sun," the dogs, "supposing him to be a wild beast," tore him to pieces. Similarly, the poet Anacreon, giving ear to his physician's statement that the juice of raisins would prolong his life, shortened it by swallowing a grape stone.

In English history, perhaps the most sensational catastrophe in the way of "exit" is that of the outbreak of jail fever at Oxford in 1577, when "there arose such a sudden damp in court" that all present were in danger of being smothered. The gentlemen on the grand jury "died that instant." The lord chief justice and the high sheriff sickened and died within the week. In all "perished five hundred persons, amongst whom there was neither woman nor child." The means by which the abbot of Tavistock got the manor of Plumstock into his possession is indirectly connected with this subject, for, though the manner of death was common enough, the device used for evading it (though in vain) was most peculiar. One Child, a rich landowner in Devonshire, was lost on Dartmoor in a deep snow. He killed his horse and crept under the carcass for warmth, having first written with his blood these words:

> "He that finds me and brings me to my tomb
> My land of Plumstock shall be his doom."

The monks of Tavistock found him, and took his land under that singular will.

LUNACY IN A CAT.

It Had a Craze for Being Run Over by Horse Cars.

The jovial driver was speeding along one of the dark avenues where the electric light is subdued considerably by heavy-foliaged trees, says the Buffalo Express. Just then a little fox terrier took it into his head to give chase to a black cat, which made straight for the street car and seemed bent on passing underneath it.

"What became of that cat?" inquired one of the passengers, who wondered whether it was possible for a member of the feline tribe to get ground to powder in this way and no sound to be heard.

"It dodged and went from under again," replied another passenger who had been watching the movement.

Then it was the driver's opportunity to astonish his audience. He did so after this fashion: "On my rounds on the East side there used to be a cat that would sit out in the middle of the track and allow horses and cars to pass over without budging an inch."

"What!" exclaimed an incredulous individual, "do you mean to say that the same cat used to sit regularly out on the street and allow the car to pass over it without getting hurt?"

"Fact," replied the driver. "The cat seemed to have a craze for that sort of thing and wasn't a bit afraid of horses or car."

This, if true, is as striking an evidence of the intelligent observation of the horse as it would seem to be a proof of the lunacy of this particular cat.

Growth of the Finger Nails.

The growth of the nails is more rapid in children than in adults, and slowest in the aged. It goes on more rapidly in summer than in winter, so that the same nail that requires one hundred and thirty-two days to renew itself in winter would do the same work in one hundred and sixteen days in the summer. The increase for the nails of the right hand is more rapid than the left. It also varies in the different fingers, the variation being so as to correspond with the length of the finger. Thus, it is most rapid in the middle finger, nearly equal in the index and the ring finger, slower in the little finger, but slowest in the thumb.

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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. oc19-t

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

oc3-td ARTHUR FOX.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors &c., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson,
Manager.

nov18-tf

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Dominion Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK,
W. W. PETRIE.

no13-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

no18-td

NOTICE TO THE BUILDING TRADES.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a two-story frame residence on Bellot street for A. Scroggs, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Friday, December 18th, 1891.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.

30 Government street, Dec. 3, 1891 de5-6t

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

no5

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1891.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

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THE STALLS IN THE PUBLIC MARKET, thoroughly finished and conveniently arranged, are now open for rental. Any person or persons wishing to secure one should make application to Mr. W. W. Northcott, Building Inspector, without delay.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Dec. 3, 1891. de4

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is a society duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations, which holds its exhibitions in the Provincial Electoral District without the municipal limits of said Corporation, but adjoining such Municipality;

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of paying for exhibition buildings;

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000);

And whereas it will require the sum of $1236 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt hereby created, and the interest thereon;

And whereas the whole amount of the rateable land or real property of the said Corporation, appearing by the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,191 irrespective of any future increase of the rateable land or real property of the Municipality, and of any income in nature of tolls, interest, or dividends from the work, or from any stock, shares, or interest in the work upon which the money so to be raised, or any part thereof, is intended to be invested, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investment of the sinking fund, or any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum), and to cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of the said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, three to be appointed by the said Association and two by the said Corporation.

3. Before any monies realized under this by-law are paid, the whole property of the said Association shall be vested in the said Trustees and their successors.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Association, in case of the three Trustees appointed by them and by the said Corporation in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in paying for bona fide permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association and in no other manner whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the buildings erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear expected, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations as an Agricultural Association upon the premises upon which the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any of the said debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, not less than Five Hundred Dollars (or the sterling equivalent of that sum) each, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them Coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per centum on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Agricultural Association Loan By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of November, 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

A BY-LAW

To Aid in the Establishment of a University in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is desirable to have a University established in the City of Victoria, for the purpose of providing facilities for higher education,

And whereas the said corporation is authorized to grant aid for educational purposes by Sub-section 11 of Section 96, of the "Municipal Act, 1891:"

And whereas in order to obtain the establishment of a University in the said City, it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria grant the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, ($50,000.00), to assist in the erection of University buildings:

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars:

And whereas it will require the sum of $2944 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created, and the interest thereon:

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1890, is $9,358,194;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

And whereas it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures to be issued as hereinafter provided, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to cause the same to be paid into the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the Certificate of the Board of Trustees, to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, the same to be appointed by the said Corporation.

3. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as as aforesaid, or either of them, shall die, go to reside abroad, refuse, or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place of the Trustee so dying, going to reside abroad, refusing, or becoming incapable to act in the said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new Trustee or Trustees by the said Corporation.

4. The duties of the said trustees shall be to to see that the said sum of fifty thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended in the building of the proposed University, and in no other manner whatever.

5. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to issue any number of debentures, to be made for such sums of money as may be required for not less than $500.00 each, and that the said Debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and signed by the Mayor.

6. The said Debentures shall be payable in Fifty years from the date of issuing thereof, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

7. The said Debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of Five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the said Treasurer:

8. For the purposes of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 31-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to repurchase any of such debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled, and no re-issue of debentures, or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

10. In the event of the said University ceasing to exist, or wishing to dispose of the property upon which the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of fifty thousand dollars shall be a first charge upon the said property.

11. The acceptance of the said University of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said University to the foregoing clauses of this By-Law.

12. This By-Law, shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation, in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891.

13. This By-Law shall take effect on the 30th day of December, 1891.

14. The Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This By-Law may be cited as the "University Aid By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 25th day of November, A.D. 1891.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates street Ward; at the City Hall for Johnson street Ward; and at Storey's Building, Government street, for James Bay Ward; on Wednesday, the 9th day of December next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 27, 1891. no28

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge, inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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BURLY BOUNCERS.

The High-Toned Bruisers Who Run the Hotels.

Men of Muscle Who Are Employed to Keep Order in the Big Boarding Houses—The Downfall of a Great Fighter.

The bouncer is an established institution. He's uncomfortable to have around when one is bent on having a jolly time. But men who enjoy a nice, quiet time maintain that he is a necessary evil.

So great has become the demand for the bouncer that he now claims to be a real professional. What is a bouncer? Well, he's just what his name implies. His duty is to maintain order in the establishment with which he is connected and bounce people. That is, hurl them. The real chappie with a delicate taste calls him an ejector. But it means just the same. He bounces the same way that he ejects. The popular mind more readily grasped the full meaning of the word "bouncer," and bouncer he is.

There are various sizes and qualities of the article. The gentleman who hurls for the Baldwin, the Palace or the Cafe Royal, for instance, says the San Francisco Examiner, must have more varnish than the rounder who bounces for the Rosebud or the Cremorne. Around the hotels they call them detectives, but the deepest mystery they ever solved was how to prevent a thrifty boarder escaping with an unpaid board bill as a souvenir. In all the big hotels they object to somnolent gentlemen in the office chairs. It's a percentage against the house that the conductor of any sure-thing game discourages. The bouncer gently shakes the sleeper and politely suggests retirement to the privacy of a sleeping apartment. When he's doing nothing else he thinks in the lobby and furnishes the guileless stranger with pointers on how to enjoy himself about the city. Then if a guest is unfortunate enough to be robbed in his meanderings he will recover the booty for a suitable reward. In a rush he stands good to impress the guests by cursing the hackmen.

The bouncer for a big saloon is usually a retired prize-fighter. An ex-champion is most desirable. His record is of more use than he is himself.

The most widely-known bouncer in America is Billy Edwards, the celebrated light-weight, who looks after trouble in the Hoffman house. He always sits off in one corner, keeping his eye on every one. After several years of hard work he has got things down fine. A loud cough jars him and a noisy laugh almost shatters his nervous system. It doesn't occur often. Mr. Edwards has suppressed it.

Paddy Ryan was the shining example for all the bouncers in San Francisco at one time. He wore good clothes and sported a diamond of splendid proportions.

His manner was bland and he worked a property smile that was particularly impressive. He was employed at the Cafe Royal and maintained the peace and dignity of the hostelry on his reputation as the man who had twice been before mighty Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Ryan drew a handsome salary, ate well and looked big. The bigger he looked the better his employers liked him. He was certainly on the sunny side of Prosperity avenue. But one day, or rather night, he fell. And with fearful force, too. All bouncedom was fairly paralyzed.

He strayed up against a little newspaper man whom he didn't like. The journalist had alluded to him lightly in a publication, and Mr. Ryan proposed to chastise him. It was a safe proposition that the newspaper man, who weighed about one hundred and thirty-eight pounds and was suspected of consumptive inclinations, couldn't fight a little bit, so Mr. Ryan said:

"You're no good."

"Come off," said the newspaper man.

"I'll break your jaw," said Mr. Ryan

"Start in," said the newspaper man.

The ex-champion started with a right drive and recived such a terrible counter on the jaw that he went down. Then the newspaper man sat on him and coughed himself into a hemorrhage.

Mr. Ryan's reputation was gone and he soon after retired from his post of bouncer for the Royal.

He Was a Yankee.

Here is an incident related by an American who visited the great Derby races in England: "I was standing near a booth where a man was selling pork pies, and close by I noticed a spare, cadaverous boy who was plainly yearning for something to eat. I said to the boy: 'Would you like one of those pies?' 'Would I?' replied the boy. 'Give him a pie,' I said, putting down a half crown. The boy grabbed the pie and it quickly disappeared. 'Give him another,' I said, and it rapidly followed the other. 'You must have been hungry,' I said to the boy. 'Yes, it's first I've had to eat since yesterday.' I gave the boy a sixpence, when I heard a man standing by say: 'Ain't he a brick?' meaning me. 'No, he ain't,' said the boy; 'he's a Yankee.' I accepted the compliment and was grateful for the opportunity to give one boy a good meal. It really did me more solid good than watching the 'Darby.'"

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Mexican Murdered.

Rio Grande City, Texas, Dec. 7.—News has reached this place from Guerro, Mexico, that Col. Nuevas Hernandez, who was arrested several days ago by order of General Garzia, commander of the Mexican troops in the northern part of that country, and started for Monterey, was killed about 100 miles north of that city. He was in charge of a military escort, and according to reports he was murdered after being taken away from his friends. The government had become suspicious, as it believed he was secretly in sympathy with the revolutionary movement of Garzia. There is great indignation expressed over the alleged action in putting him out of the way in such a manner.

Death in a French Mine.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The calamitous explosion in the Pompe mine was heard for a great distance. The force of rescuers was led by the engineer. Upon their first attempt to descend the deadly gasses drove them back. An hour later they made another attempt, with success. They found that the main gallery of the mine was obstructed by fallen debris, which it took hours to clear away. Four miners were found unconscious, and were at once restored to the upper landing, where they were received with loud lamenting, being at first supposed to be dead. The number of victims is now said to be 58.

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If you need a good blood purifier or building up medicine, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Further information and statements of cures sent free to all who address us as below.

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Reserved seats at Waitt's music store.

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The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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In all your actions keep good *time*,
Allow me, then, with thoughts sublime,
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The Music Store of Fletcher.
In Fort street here he takes his stand
'Mong Sewing Machines, Pianos Grand;
You'll search in vain throughout the land
To find a store that's better.
His instruments o'er all prevail,
Their sound is like the nightingale,
And please excuse me if I pun,
He Second Fiddle plays to none.
And though he *notes* what others play,
He keeps time true and honestly;
No *sharper* he to take in *flats*,
He has no *natural* gift for that.
No *bass* vile fellow in his store
To *harp* you on to buy a Score
Of simple things that *bosher* brings,
And makes you fret your fiddle strings.
He wishes you to *note* that he
To terms *ad libitum* will agree,
But if in payments you should *waver*
He'll not be *crotchety* nor *quaver*.
So on your way in try to drop
And make an *accidental stop*,
And if you're not too importune
You'll money save to a Tidy Tune.
With sewing machines he has a term
To suit all whom it may concern
That by experience they may learn,
So by the term you quick discern
You'll easy pay whate'er you earn.
Now none with common sense I ween,
Or those who're very, very green,
Will be without a sewing machine
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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There are eight two-story modern houses in course of construction on lots sold by us in this addition during the last ten days. Inspect for yourselves.

The motor line is now being laid past the property. Only two front lots left at $550 and $650 each. Inside lots $425.

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We have a beautiful five-roomed cottage, with bath (hot and cold water), stable for three horses, carriage house and chicken house. Price $2000; $500 cash, balance on long time.

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Near King's road, price $750.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	W	Remarks.
1 p.m	47	29.36	SW by S	Raining
5 p.m	46	29.43	SSE	Cloudy
10 p.m	47	29.48		Fair
6 a.m	44	29.44	S by E	Raining
1 p.m	44	29.18	SSW	"

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 43.
Rain 0.89 inch.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Dec. 8, 1891.

MONDAY, Dec. 7.				TUESDAY, Dec. 8.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum	a.m.	Tide ft above datum
1	9.42	8	7.16	1	3.16	8	[illegible]
2	9.00	9	6.33	2	3.08	9	9.42
3	9.00	10	5.66	3	3.75	10	9.83
4	8.92	11	4.66	4	4.75	11	9.83
5	8.75	12	3.83	5	5.75	12	9.83
6	8.50			6	6.75	1	9.16
7	7.83			7	8.00		

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE TURF.

FOOT RACE.

J. Gibson has been matched to run J. Sugget at Northfield on Monday next for $500. Gibson is to give Sugget a start of seven yards. The betting is already commenced in favor of Gibson.

BASEBALL.

JIGGS PARROTT SIGNED BY CHICAGO.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—A letter was received yesterday by Thomas Parrott from Chicago, announcing that his son Jiggs had been signed by the American Baseball Association, of Chicago, at a salary of $2000. He is to appear for practice in March. Mr. Parrott will forward the letter to his son, who is now with the Portlands in California.

THE RING.

SLAVIN AND MITCHELL.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—F. P. Slavin and Charlie Mitchell, the pugilists, were given a farewell banquet yesterday at the National Sporting Club previous to their departure to America. George Wise was in the chair, and Popy Moore acted as vice chairman. Slavin, in reply to a toast, said that their American tour was intended to gain notoriety, honor and glory in America, but also what was known as "the needful." Mitchell said he expected his knowledge of the ropes in America would be beneficial. The two will sail on Tuesday.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

The school trustees meet this evening

If you want a cheap suit of under clothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

"Fanchon the Cricket" at the Imperial to-night.

Christie's fruit cakes just received at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort street.

The contract for the new Telegraph Hotel has been let to Thomas Catterall.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The annual meeting of the Pandora avenue Methodist Sunday School will be held this evening.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

That section of the Game Protection Act which prohibits the sale of pheasants is not infrequently violated by Indians, who, however, are very careful to evade the police officers.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The rain was probably the cause of the curtailed programme in the city police court this morning.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

A $2000 appropriation of the Victoria Building society is for sale by John Earsman & Co. The offer is open only for a few days.

A very enjoyable concert was held at Victoria West last evening under the auspices of the members of St. Saviour's church.

The successful plans for the Board of Trade building, drawn by Mr. A. M. Muir, are on view in Mr. C. A. Lombard's window.

A very cheap line of men and boys' suits, and the best dollar's worth of socks in the city at Macaulay & Higginbottm's, 74 Yates street.

There was a large audience at Christ Church Sunday School last evening, when one of those enjoyable winter night concerts was provided.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

The Imperial theatre will have its own band for promenade concerts in the evenings previous to the performance.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Upton steamer Zambesi will leave about the 22nd for Oriental ports.

The Canadian Government are to build another steel cruiser for fisheries protection.

The steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd instant from this port.

Ship Morning Light has been chartered to load lumber at Hastings for southern ports.

The British ship Marion Lightbody has arrived from Cardiff at San Francisco after a spanking passage of 112 days.

The supervising surgeon of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Port Townsend has asked for $30,000 from the government with which to build a new hospital at that place.

The cruiser San Francisco has come off the dry dock at Mare Island, after undergoing a thorough cleaning and overhauling. The supposition is that she will be ordered back into Chilian waters.

The commission for Capt. H. G. Lewis to hold an enquiry into the loss of the bark Sarah has not yet arrived, but is somewhere between here and Ottawa, snow bound. It is expected daily, and when here the case will be gone on with at once.

The sunken steamer Phantom was raised last night and taken over to the flats at James Bay, where she was beached at high tide. She will be properly afloat in a day or two. Her submersion will be of some good, for it will kill all the cockroaches in her.

Messrs. McPhee Bros. of Westminster, are building a fast cutter for the Fraser River service, to be put in commission as soon as finished. The new boat will have the very latest and most approved pattern of machinery and her propelling power will, it is said, slightly lay over any other craft of her tonnage on that little mountain stream.

The new steamer for the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, launched on Saturday and named the Capilano, has the following dimensions: Length, 135 feet; beam, 22 feet; depth of hold, 11½ feet. She is fitted with water ballast tanks and is guaranteed to carry over 350 tons of dead-weight cargo with a freeboard required by Lloyd's rules for any part of the world.

The American bark C. Southard Hurlburt, which always breaks the long passage record, drifted into Astoria the other afternoon, 184 days from New York. Her long passage was caused by heavy head winds. On the voyage out the second mate was attacked by one of the sailors a few weeks ago and stabbed several times in the legs. The would-be murderer was placed in irons and turned over to Sheriff Smith as soon as the vessel reached port.

The Zambesi-Fannie Dutart collision case was set for to-day, but owing to the non-arrival of Capt. Sinclair, R. N., of H.M.S. Champion, who is to sit with Sir Matthew B. Begbie as a nautical assessor, the time of the hearing was postponed. It was suggested to have the trial on the 10th, but Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., who with Mr. H. D. Helmcken represents the Fannie Dutart, has an important case on in the local courts, so the collision case will not come up until Friday. Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. A. Phillip Peacock will appear for the Zambesi.

Capt. Whitelaw, the veteran wrecker, has got right down to business on the San Pedro. He intends to raise the wreck with pontoons, or camels, which are large and long octagonal-shaped wooden boxes, built very strong and air-tight. These will be towed out to the wreck, filled with water, then sunk and made fast to the hull of the steamer, after which air is forced into the camels and the water forced out, thus creating a very great lifting power by which the hull is to be lifted free from the rocks, when she can be repaired temporarily, after which she will be put in dock to be fully overhauled. About 100 men will be employed on the work, all of which will be done under the superintendance of Capt Whitelaw.

A Romantic Marriage.

Twenty years ago a young Chicago couple were engaged to be married, but the groom's parents interfered, because of his age, and sent him west with the understanding that if at the end of two years he was able to support a wife he might marry. In the meantime, however, the young lovers were not to correspond. He prospered, and at the appointed time communicated with the girl. He misdirected the letter, however, and it never reached her. He interpreted his failure to receive an answer as a rejection, but eventually he received his own letter through the dead letter office, and he then understood the situation. Not hearing from him the girl naturally thought he had lost affection for her, and married another suitor. Her husband died three years ago, and her first admirer, learning this, wrote his old love with the result that they were married at his home in Rochester, Minn., one day recently. He is one of the richest men in his town.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

R. Hall, who has been confined to his house by illness for some days, is out again.

Miss M. J. Campbell has resumed, for the present, the duties of organist at the pro-Cathedral.

C. J. Eddy, general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Portland, and M. P. Benton, travelling freight agent for the same company, are in the city.

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